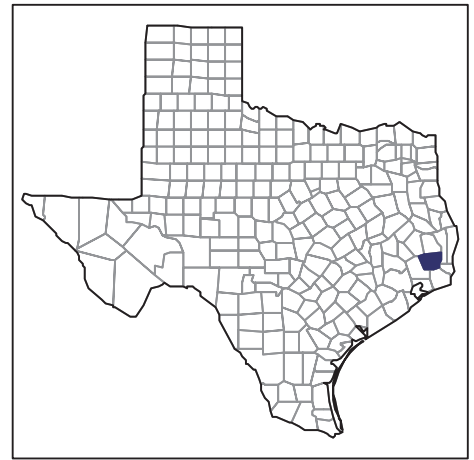


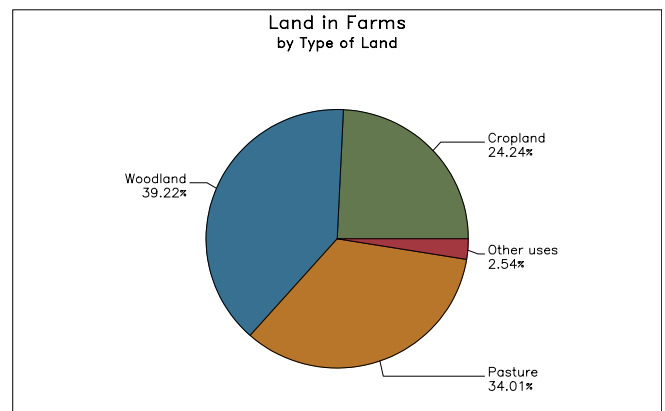
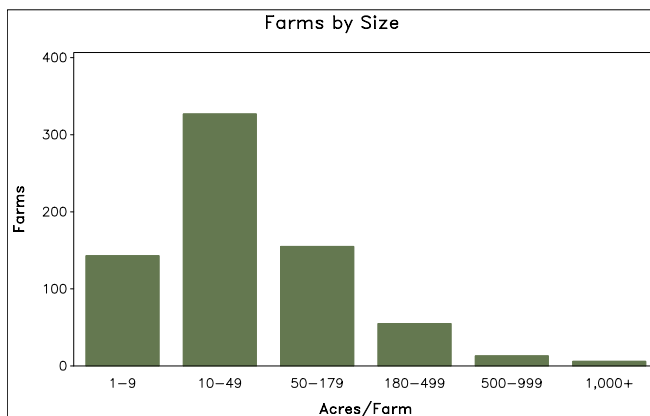
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	699	517	+ 35
Land in Farms	91,189 acres	68,512 acres	+ 33
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	133 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,314,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$3,430,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,884,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,033	(D)	
Government Payments	\$231,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,446	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin County – Texas

Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,314	238	254	2,752	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,430	194	253	2,401	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,884	238	254	2,672	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,166	28	229	429	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	536	79	176	1,381	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	813	177	252	1,748	3,054
Poultry and eggs	67	96	240	1,552	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,265	251	254	2,533	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	116	235	2,004	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	214	252	2,347	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	542	57	253	447	3,024
Aquaculture	1	73	101	1,332	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	971	11	232	213	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,035	190	253	2,146	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	832	12	87	40	1,134
Rice	(D)	15	20	117	135
Land in berries	120	1	132	146	2,237
Pecans, all	(D)	(D)	231	(D)	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	13,784	1	178	35	2,640
Cattle and calves	7,773	235	254	2,194	3,060
Layers	2,310	77	246	1,050	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,502	104	254	861	3,066
Goats, all	638	185	252	1,210	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	337	Farming	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	627
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	1,035
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,321	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	13,335	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,543		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,638		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.